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FRANCE.

Marseille—Cholera.

Surg. Eager reports, September 18, that the municipal reports record 70 deaths from cholera in Marseille during the month of August, and that the total number of deaths from all causes during August, 1911, was 1,134, and during August, 1910, 720.

The steamship *Germania* cleared September 16 for New York via Almeria, Lisbon, and the Azores. The steerage passengers from Marseille were detained under observation for five days before embarking. Their effects were disinfected and their baggage examined to eliminate foodstuffs.

HAWAII.

Record of Plague Infection.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, April 20, 1911; 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911, and 1 fatal case was reported April 19.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa February 2, 1911. A plague-infected rat was found at Hilo during the week ended June 10, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, September 11:

Honolulu—Plague-Prevention Work.

WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 9, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	555
Rats trapped.....	477
Mongoose trapped.....	26
Rats shot from trees.....	52
Examined bacteriologically ¹	473
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	55
<i>Mus musculus</i>	181
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	27
<i>Mus rattus</i>	214
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	6
<i>Mus rattus</i>	46
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 720

ITALY.

Milan—Cholera.

With further reference to the appearance of cholera in Milan, Surg. Geddings at Naples reports September 12 that the mayor of Milan had that day reported that during the preceding few days three cases of cholera had appeared in Milan, of which one was imported from Genoa, one from Sori, and one from Sampierdarena; that the cases had been isolated and proper measures to prevent the spread of the disease taken. At Gratosolio, a village 3 kilometers from Milan, 16 cases of cholera with 8 deaths were recorded from August 9 to 25.

¹ All negative as to plague.